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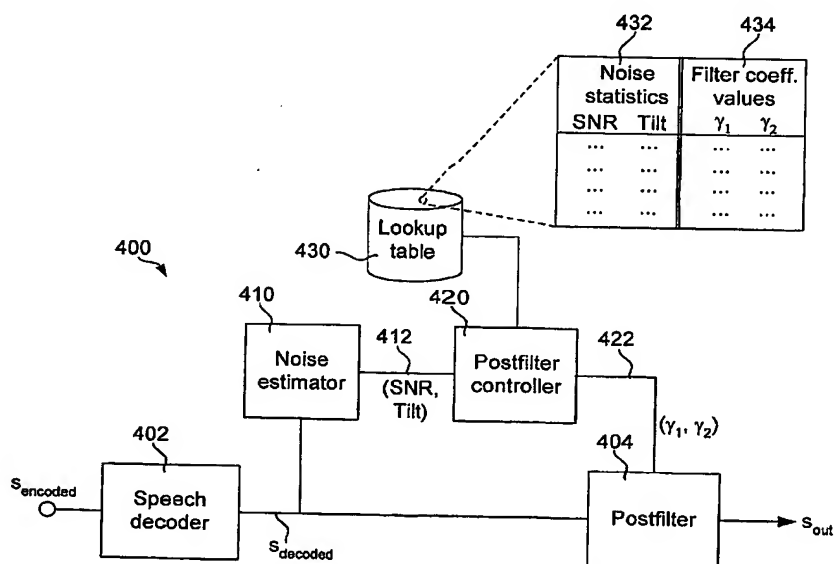
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(57) Abstract: A method of filtering a speech signal is presented. The method involves providing a filter (404) suited for reduction of distortion caused by speech coding, estimating acoustic noise in said speech signal, adapting said filter in response to the estimated acoustic noise to obtain an adapted filter, and applying said adapted filter to said speech signal so as to reduce acoustic noise and distortion caused by speech coding in said speech signal.



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